GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt. B.Sowbhagyalakshmi, Regional Joint Director (Retd), WD&CW, Eluru and eleven others for their failure for not referring the misappropriation of Govt., funds case relating to Smt. G. Seetharamulu, Supervisor (Retd), ICDS Project, Sankavaram- (Retd on 31.01.2011) to the notice of the Government, within the prescribed time limit of four years to the Government, as per Rule 9(2)(a) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980- Inquiry – Conducted - Not proved - Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN,CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.RT.No. 127 Dated: 06-07-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.122 to 133, Dept., for WCDA & SC, dated 06.07.2016.
2. Govt., Memo.No.58/Estt.A3/2016-5,dated:09.05.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.15, Deptt for WCDA &SC, dated:30.01.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.246, Deptt for WCDA&SC, dated: 27.11.2018
5. D.O.Lr.No.143/COI/JS/2018, dated:27.7.2019 of Sri J. Satyanarayana, CoI.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S [CC&A] Rules, 1991 on (1)Smt. B. Sowbhagyalakshmi, R.J.D (Retd)(2) Sri K.Raghava Rao, RJD (Retd), (3) Smt. R. Suez, RJD (Retd),(4) Smt. S.Vidyavathi, PD, (5) Smt.Ch. Kameswaramma, P.D, (6) Kumari M.J. Nirmala, P.D (7) Smt. U. Swarajyam, Superintendent (Retd) (8)Smt. A. Satyavathi, Superintendent (9) Smt. T. Surya Kumari, Sr. Asst (Retd), (10) Sri T. Subba Rao, Superintendent (Retd) (11) Smt. S. Rangamani, Superintendent (12) Sri A.J. Dora, Sr. Asst., O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Kakinada, for their failure in not referring the mis-appropriation of Government funds case relating to Smt. G. Seetharamulu, Retd. Supervisor, ICDS Project, Sankavaram, [Retd. on 31-01-2011] to the notice of the Government, within the prescribed time limit of four years as per Rule – 9 (2) (a) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Spl. Commissioner, WD&CW, was requested to initiate criminal action against Smt. G. Sitaramamulu, Supervisor (Retd) ICDS Project, Sankavaram, East Godavari District, for mis-utilization of food stock, non payment of honorarium to the AWWs, totaling Rs.2,35,816/- , since the Articles of Charge initiated against the Charged Officer was not valid, due to four years limitation prescribed in APRP Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a case was registered in the Eleswaram P.S, E.G. District, vide FIR No.77 (Diary

No.13), dated: 11.06.2016 and it is pending before the Hon'ble Criminal Court, Rajahmundry.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued appointing Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the above said 12 public servants, under Rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Later on, Govt. vide reference 4th read above, have issued orders, to re –assign the disciplinary case to Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS [R], Commissioner of Inquiries.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries, held that charges could have been framed against officials, who worked/working at HOD viz., O/o Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., who failed to take necessary action in the case of Smt. G. Seetharamulu, Retired Supervisor [Grade – II]. Therefore, in the interest of natural justice, the charges framed against the above 12 Charged Officers cannot be proved by leaving the main culprit scot – free. The Commissioner of Inquiries has therefore, concluded that the charges framed against all the above 12 Charged Officers are not held proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby decided and order to drop further disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. B. Sowbhagyalakshmi, Retd. R.J.D., W.D & C.W., Eluru and 11 others for their failure in not referring the mis-appropriation of Govt. funds case relating to Smt. G. Seetharamulu, Retd. Supervisor, ICDS Project, Sankavaram, [Retd. on 31-01-2011] to the Government, within the prescribed time limit of four years, since the charges are held not proved in the Inquiry conducted against them.

6. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Guntur, is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINICIAPL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW, Guntur.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat.
Sri J. Satyanarayana, Commissioner of Inquiries (JS), A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER